BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies, Administration and Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-028 (Filed August 23, 2001)

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REGARDING SCHEDULING ISSUES FOR JUNE 1, 2005 ENERGY EFFICIENCY APPLICATIONS

By today's ruling I address certain scheduling issues related to the energy efficiency applications to be filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) on June 1, 2005. I establish the dates for (1) Peer Review Group (PRG) assessments, (2) the prehearing conference (PHC) and (3) comments and replies on the applications. In doing so, I approve a one-week extension requested by PG&E's PRG for the filing of its assessment. The schedule is as follows:

June 1, 2005	Utilities file program plans for Program Year (PY) 2006- PY 2008 energy efficiency portfolios. SCE, SDG&E and SoCalGas append the PRG assessments to their applications, per Decision (D.) 05-01-055
June 8, 2005	PG&E files the PRG's assessment as a supplement to its application
June 22, 2005	PHC is held in 505 Van Ness Avenue, Hearing Room, San Francisco, California at 10:00 a.m.
June 30, 2005	Comments filed on applications / PRG assessments
July 15,2005	Replies to comments filed

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I will issue a notice of PHC and post the notice on the Commission's Daily Calendar when the June 1 filings have been assigned a docket number. However, in the meantime, this ruling puts all parties on notice of the schedule for the upcoming applications, the PHC and comments on the applications. All interested parties should therefore arrange their participation in the upcoming applications accordingly.

In order to put the PY2006-PY2008 program portfolios in place by the beginning of 2006, we will need to adhere to the time schedule presented above. Included in this schedule is a one-week extension of time for the PG&E PRG to complete its assessment. I grant this one-time extension given the unique circumstances surrounding PG&E's portfolio development for this cycle. However, I will not provide any additional extensions of time for the June 1 filings. A one-week delay in only the PG&E PRG filing will still enable us to keep to the schedule for comments and replies on June 30 and July 15, respectively.

IT IS RULED that:

- 1. The schedule presented in today's ruling is adopted for (1) the filing of Program Year (PY) 2006-PY2008 energy efficiency program plan applications, including Peer Review Group (PRG) assessments, (2) the prehearing conference (PHC), and (3) opening and reply comments on the applications and PRG assessments. This schedule reflects a one-time extension of one week for the Pacific Gas and Electric Company PRG assessment.
- 2. All filings required by this ruling shall be filed at the Commission's Docket Office and served pursuant to the Electronic Service Protocols attached to the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling dated December 22, 2003 and consistent with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. The ruling can be viewed at the Commission's website

(www.cpuc.ca.gov) under "official documents." The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure are posted at:

www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/announcements/050323_electronic_service.htm.

3. All filings shall be served on the service list in this proceeding unless and until a new service list is established for the June 1, 2005 applications.

Dated May 23, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN by LYNN T. CAREW

Meg Gottstein Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Regarding Scheduling Issues For June 1, 2005 Energy Efficiency Applications on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by electronic mail to those who provided electronic mail addresses, and by U.S. mail to those who did not provide email addresses.

Dated May 23, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

Janet V. Alviar

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